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## TO DRAMATIZE LIFE OF THEODOR HERZL AT HERZL YEAR OBSERVANCES SUNDAY EVENING

**LEON D. CRESTOHL  
TO ADDRESS PUBLIC MEETING**



LEON D. CRESTOHL, Q.C., M.P.

The life of Theodor Herzl, founder of modern political Zionism will be portrayed in dramatic form at a Special Herzl Year Meeting sponsored by the Men's Zionist Society of Ottawa for the entire community on Sunday evening, February 6, at 9:00 o'clock, in the Main Auditorium of the Jewish Community Centre.

Written by Alex Mogelonsky of Montreal and directed by David Slover, "If You Will It" will feature I. Lewis Cohen as the reader, Dr. M. Ralph Berke as the narrator and Dr. Bert B. Migicovsky as Herzl, Frank Brodie, Abe Robin, Ben Levin, Lawrence Slover and Marvin M. Burke will play important supporting roles.

Leon D. Crestohl, Q.C., M.P., prominent Canadian Zionist leader will be the guest speaker of the evening. Mr. Crestohl has just returned from his third visit to the State of Israel.

The meeting will be graced by the presence of His Excellency, Michael S. Comay, Ambassador of Israel to Canada.

Arrangements have also been made for a rebroadcast of an address by Allan Bronfman, National Chairman of the Herzl Year Committee delivered at ceremonies held recently in Montreal to inaugurate Canadian Herzl Year observances. The broadcast will be heard on Sunday evening, February 6 at 6:30 o'clock, over CFRA.

The Men's Zionist Society wishes to

point out that the meeting on Sunday night is part of the educational program of the National Herzl Year Committee. Admission will be by silver collection and no appeals will be made.

The community is urged to tune in to the broadcast and to attend the interesting and enjoyable program to be held at the Jewish Community Centre at 9:00 o'clock.

### *A Note from the Chief Rabbi of Israel*

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הועדה להקמת מרכז רוחני דתי עולמי בישראל

COMMITTEE FOR THE ERECTION OF A SUPREME RELIGIOUS CENTRE IN ISRAEL

INCORPORATING THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ERECTION OF A CENTRAL BUILDING FOR THE CHIEF RABBINATE OF ISRAEL

הועדה להקמת בנין מרכזי לרבנות הראשית לישראל

12th. January. 1955.

The President,  
Jewish Community Council of Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

Having now Thank G-d arrived safely back in Israel, I am taking this, my first opportunity, to write to you to thank you for the wonderful welcome and overwhelming hospitality extended to Mrs. Harzog and myself by the Jewish Community of Ottawa. We shall both long cherish pleasant memories of our Canadian trip and especially of our short sojourn among you.

I would also like to express my gratitude to your Community for the fine contribution which you made towards the cause of the Supreme religious Centre. I trust that when the time comes in the not too distant future when we shall dedicate the building, members of your Community will join us in Jerusalem on that joyful occasion.

My wife and I would like to thank you further for the flowers which you sent us on our arrival, and the lovely little gift which you gave us to take away with us, which we very much appreciated.

With the blessings of the Torah and with greetings from Zion.

I am,  
Yours sincerely,

*Isaac Halevy Herzog*  
ISAAC HALEVY HERZOG,  
CHIEF RABBI OF ISRAEL.



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**UNITED SYNAGOGUES  
ACTIVITIES PROGRAM****Ongei Shabbat Successful**

A successful season of Ongei Shabbat will come to an impressive culmination with the February 4 Oneg at Congregation Agudath Achim.

The season had an auspicious opening at Congregation Adath Jeshurun on November 12. The Oneg was in observance of the 300th anniversary of Jewish settlement in America. Rabbi Leon Stitskin of New York was the guest speaker. Guests of Honour were the Presidents of the United Sisterhoods. Rev. J. Rabin led in the zemirot.

The Second Oneg was held on November 26 at Congregation B'nai Jacob with Rabbi Eckstein discussing the subject of "The Jews Behind the Iron Curtain." Guests of Honour were the Past Presidents of the United Sisterhoods: Mesdames H. Gould, S. A. Kronick, M. Lobel, and M. Drazin. Rev. M. Adler led in the zemirot.

The Third Oneg in observance of "Herzl Year" was held on December 10 at Congregation Agudath Achim. Guests of Honour were the leaders of the Zionist organizations of the city. The Rabbi's theme was "Theodore Herzl-Prophet and Statesman" Rev. J. Rabin led in the zemirot.

The Fourth Oneg was held at Congregation Adath Jeshurun on January 7, with Rabbi Eckstein discussing the subject of "Marriage and Divorce". Guests of Honour were the Presidents of the United Synagogues. Rev. J. Rabin conducted the zemirot.

The Fifth Oneg was held at Congregation Machzikei Hadath on January 21, with the Rabbi speaking in Yiddish on the subject of "Hut Die Yidishe Shprach a Tzukumft". Guests of Honour were the Vice-Presidents of the United Synagogues. Rev. N. Bornstein conducted the zemirot.

The Sixth and Final Oneg Shabbat

of the season will honour the newly-elected officers of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir. It will be held on February 4 at Congregation Agudath Achim, with Rabbi Eckstein speaking on "Traditional Judaism — Retrospect and Prospect". Cantor H. Gertler will conduct the zemirot.

The following are the names of the Chairmen for this season's memorable Oneg Shabbat programs:

I. Rivers and Mrs. A. Lithwick

(Adath Jeshurun); I. Shore (Agudath Achim); A. Goren and Mrs. J. Genis (Machzikei Hadath); Mrs. B. Gubler (B'nai Jacob).

Refreshments were served after each Oneg in the vestries of the respective congregations with the ladies of the Sisterhood acting as hostesses. A question — answer period during the refreshment hour marked an innovation in this year's program and was met with great favour and interest.

**A BOOK YOU SHOULD READ**

I received from the Office of the Chief Rabbi of Great Britain an interesting 90 page book on "The Sabbath" by Dayan I. Grunfeld, published by the Sabbath League of Great Britain.

Traditional Judaism is oft ineffectual in reaching the average layman because of a paucity in popular yet authoritative literature. Books of the type aforementioned, popular in format, simple in style and modest in size must be made readily and inexpensively accessible to the laity.

The sub-title of the book "The Sabbath — A Guide to its Understanding and Observance" spells out its purpose and content. In the opening chapter "The Spirit of the Shabbat", the author discusses the dignity of work, the meaning of spiritual freedom, the concept of "menuchah" or rest. He culls from our rich storehouse of biblical and rabbinical literature passages to spotlight the true essence of the Sabbath as a day when "the Jew bears witness to the creative power of God." It is clearly indicated how by the very "inactivity" of the Sabbath we proffer our human powers in homage at the feet of God who gave them. The book is replete with discriminating and clear-cut definitions. He defines "menuchah" as something more than mere physical rest. Rabbi Grunfeld states that "menuchah" is actually "an attitude of mind, a spiritual state, induced by the experience that is Sabbath. It is compounded of many things."

In his second chapter he deals with the concept of "melakah". The usual literal translation being "work" does in no way convey the concept of melakah as delineated in halachic literature. He defines melakah in his characteristic fashion as "an act that shows man's mastery over the world by the constructive exercise of his intelligence and skill." The reader will begin to see how this exposition will help him to appreciate that even an effortless melakah, as switching on an electric light, is prohibited on the Holy Sabbath.

Throughout the entire book, the reader senses a conscious effort to blend the agadaic elements of the Sabbath with its practical and pertinent halachic overtones. Questions of Sabbath observance in modern society are delicately coloured with the basic underlying ideals and ideas embraced by the Jewish Sabbath. Even a cursory perusal will convince the reader that the so called maze of Sabbath laws are all part of a basic thought-out pattern directed by the ennobling philosophy of the Sabbath. The reader will begin to see the Sabbath "tree" more clearly and meaningfully amidst the "forest" of Sabbath prohibitions, restrictions and preceptives. The recurrent emphasis is made that the Sabbath laws are not a "haphazard mass of laws but a consistent, co-ordinated body of legislation derived from and conforming to one central, underlying idea."

The modest volume, which represents the Jewish interpretation of the Jewish Sabbath, is fortuitously unencumbered by dialectic and turgid "sermonics." I would urge that copies of this excellent book be procured and read and thus will be reaped the rich informative harvest of Dayan Grunfeld's literary "Sabbath labour" of love. The Sabbath League of Great Britain deserves our commendation for publishing a volume which succeeds in its efforts of providing "a guide to the proper understanding and observance of the Sabbath."

RABBI SIMON L. ECKSTEIN



## SISTERHOOD NOTES

### United Synagogue Sisterhoods

Mrs. Moses L. Isaacs of New York, Honorary President of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America was the guest speaker at a dessert luncheon held by the United Synagogue Sisterhoods on January 19 in the Jewish Community Centre.

Mrs. Ralph Berke who presided called on Mrs. Simon L. Eckstein to deliver the opening prayer and then introduced the following head table guests: Mrs. Moses L. Isaacs, Mrs. Michael S. Comay, Rabbi and Mrs. Simon L. Eckstein, Mrs. David Radnoff, Mrs. Harry Goldenberg, Mrs. Israel Podolsky, Mrs. Yale Greenberg, Mrs. M. Sidney Green, Mrs. Ben Sadavoy, Mrs. Alex Brozofsky and Mrs. Maxwell Lobel. Greetings were extended by Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein.

A highly interesting skit entitled "The Education of Bessie Cohen" and directed by Mrs. Samuel A. Kronick was enthusiastically received by the capacity audience. Players were Mesdames Freda Lobel, Edith Brozofsky, Sari Green, Esther Greenberg and Helen Goldenberg.

Mrs. Isaacs was introduced by Mrs. Israel Podolsky and thanked by Mrs. Ben Sadavoy.

### Adath Jeshurun

The monthly meeting of the Adath Jeshurun Sisterhood will be held on Wednesday, February 15, at 3:00 o'clock, in the Vestry of the Synagogue. Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein will present a book review on "Marriage and the Jewish Tradition" by Stanley R. Brav. Members are urged to be present.

### Agudath Achim

In observance of Jewish Book Month, the Agudath Achim Sisterhood heard three highly interesting book reviews at its last general meeting. Mrs. Joe Zelikovitz discussed Dr. Wilder Penfield's "No Other God", Mrs. Harry Addleman reviewed three children's books on Jewish themes and Mrs. Alec Brozofsky gave a resume of "Wondering Star" by Sholom Aleichem. The speakers were introduced by Mrs. Hyman Bessin who also urged members to try to find the time to read more books of Jewish content.

The next regular meeting of the Sisterhood will be held on Wednesday, February 16, at 8:30 o'clock in the Synagogue Vestry when Jewish Music Month will be marked with the presen-

## THE CHIEF RABBI OF ISRAEL PRESENTS JERUSALEM BIBLE TO PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA



Rt. Hon. Louis S. St. Laurent is shown receiving a copy of the Jerusalem Bible from His Eminence, Dr. Isaac Halevi Herzog during the latter's visit to Ottawa on behalf of the Supreme Religious Centre in Jerusalem. In addition to his meeting with the Prime Minister, Rabbi Herzog held a press conference, attended a luncheon, looked in on the students of the Talmud Torah and addressed a communal welcome in the Jewish Community Centre. Rabbi and Mrs. Herzog were the house guests of the Ambassador of Israel and Mrs. Michael S. Comay. Over \$4,600.00 was realized for the Supreme Religious Centre from the functions held during that eventful day. Local arrangements were handled by a Special Committee of the Vaad Ha'Ir, in co-operation with the Embassy of Israel.

tation of "Song of the Shtetle."

### Agudath Israel

The February meeting of the Agudath Israel Sisterhood will be held in the form of a Dessert Luncheon in the Vestry of the Synagogue on Wednesday, February 23 at 1:15 p.m. An interesting playlet is to be presented by the Program Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. B. B. Migicovsky.

The Sisterhood will hold a Purim Tea on Sunday afternoon, March 6. Everyone is invited to attend this annual function.

### B'nai Jacob

Mrs. David Radnoff presided at the Annual Chanukah Meeting which was attended by members and their husbands. Rabbi and Mrs. Simon L. Eckstein were guests of honour.

"The Story of the Lights" directed

by Mrs. Ben Sadavoy was presented by Mesdames I. Agulnik, M. Lobel, H. Levitan, F. Fleisher, M. Gurland, N. Wolfe, J. Hecht, I. Glustein, A. Bookman and M. Beckman.

Mrs. I. Agulnik read a Chanukah story by Sholom Aleichem. Greetings were extended by Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein and J. Lewis, Vice-President of the B'nai Jacob Congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Epstein were presented with a Certificate of Trees on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary by Mrs. L. Lipson. A Certificate of Trees was also presented to Mr. and Mrs. A. Cherun on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary by Mrs. M. Lobel. Cultural Chairman, Mrs. Ben Sadavoy received a corsage of roses from the President.

The next meeting of the Sisterhood will be held on February 21 in the Synagogue Vestry with Miss Riva Schreiber as guest speaker.



## WELCOME EXTENDED TO CANTOR HYMAN GERTLER



Hyman Soloway, Q.C., President of the Agudath Achim Congregation has announced that Cantor Hyman Gertler of New York arrived in Ottawa recently to take up his post as Chazan of that Synagogue.

Cantor Gertler was educated and trained in his native city of Lubin, Poland and sang as first soloist in its famed Marchal Synagogue under Cantor Ravitz.

He emigrated to the United States in his teens and continued his musical training with some of the leading teachers in New York. At the same time, he sang with such well-known personalities as Cantors Aranoff, Rappaport, Gottlieb and Lind. He also trained and conducted his own choir for a number of years.

Gifted with a beautiful tenor voice, Cantor Gertler has held posts as Chazan of Congregations Kahall Adath Yeschurun, B'nai David Agudath Achim, Shomrei Emunah and since 1946, Kehilath Yeshurun of New York.

Members of the Agudath Achim Congregation as well as the community at large greet Cantor Gertler and wish him every success and happiness in his new post.

### RADIO PROGRAMS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST

#### "VISTAS OF ISRAEL"

Sundays — 12:15 p.m. — CKOY

#### "THE ETERNAL LIGHT"

Sundays — 10:00 p.m. — CKOY

## CONGREGATIONAL JOTTINGS

The newly-renovated Vestry Chapel of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation was formally dedicated by Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein in memory of Benjamin Pearl at special exercises held on January 23. Mr. Pearl served the Congregation as Secretary with honour and dignity for a continuous period of thirty-one years. Following the tribute to the late Mr. Pearl, a suitably-inscribed bronze plaque was unveiled by Samuel Caplan, President of the Congregation.

Congratulations are extended to Bernard M. Alexandor, Q.C. who has been elected Vice-President of the Carleton County Law Association . . .

Best wishes go to Theodore P. Metrick on his recent appointment as a Queen's Counsel . . .

Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein was the guest speaker at the Herzl Year observance of the St. Catharines, Ont. Jewish Community on January 26 . . .

Harold N. Pearl was one of a group of thirty key Civil Servants who attended the course in Government Administration held recently at the Civil Defence College. The purpose of the course was to instruct students in the processes of government administrative functions to develop particular skills and to instruct in self-analysis. One of the main objectives was to maintain the activities of the group once the course ended. It is certainly to his credit that Harold Pearl was elected the group president.

Warmest congratulations have been extended by Congregation Adath Jeshurun to Mr. and Mrs. Max Tenenbaum on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary . . .

Alex Betcherman was the guest speaker at the second session of the Men's Minyan and Breakfast Club of Congregation B'nai Jacob on January 23. Mr. Betcherman spoke on his impressions of his visit to Israel. He was introduced by Max Dworkin and thanked by J. Litwack. Rabbi Eckstein extended greetings. Special thanks are due to R. Kalin, J. Litwack, D. Maser and A. Morin who were the sponsors of the breakfast and who helped to bring about its success . . .

At the Oneg Shabbat held January 28 at Congregation Agudath Israel, Rabbi Burstein called the attention of the Congregation to the threat arising to Jewish religious practice by proposed calendar revision and laws for animal slaughter . . .

A series of Saturday afternoon Shalosh Seudot has been started at Congregation Agudath Israel for men and teen-age boys. Part of the social hour is devoted to the study of the Talmud.

The Chevra Mishnayos of the B'nai Jacob Congregation which meets every Sunday morning under the leadership of Rabbi Eckstein now boasts a membership of 76. Alex Betcherman and Leon Petegorsky are the latest additions to the membership rolls . . .

Scout Group 51 held its Annual Father and Son Dinner at the Agudath Israel Congregation on January 23 with officials of the local scout movement present . . .

Woodroffe United Church's CGIT group visited the Agudath Israel Congregation on January 12. A tour of the building was followed by a lecture on the Jewish religion . . .

## UNITED SYNAGOGUES ADULT BREAKFAST CLUB

Chairmen of the respective clubs report enthusiastic support and interest in the recently initiated program of Sunday morning Minyan and Breakfast Clubs. T. P. Metrick, Q.C., J. M. Woolfson, T. Bordelay and J. Lewis are the respective chairmen of Adath Jeshurun, Agudath Achim, Machzikei Hadath and B'nai Jacob.

Aviad Yafeh of the Embassy of Israel addressed the Agudath Achim Club on December 5. Adath Jeshurun heard Dr. Samuel Mirsky on December 12 and on the same day Rabbi Boruch Kravetz was featured at Machzikei Hadath. Sunday, December 19 was the gathering date for B'nai Jacob members who heard an address by Aviad Yafeh.

The month of January had Mrs. Hyman Bessin at Agudath Achim on January 9, Abraham H. Lief, Q.C. at Machzikei Hadath on January 9, Aviad Yafeh on January 16 at Adath Jeshurun, Alex Betcherman on January 23 at B'nai Jacob, Ben Cohen on January 30 at Agudath Achim.

The February month schedule is as follows: Solomon Zelikovitz on the 6th at Machzikei Hadath, Abraham H. Lief, Q.C. on the 13th at Adath Jeshurun, Rabbi Boruch Kravetz on the 20th at B'nai Jacob, Solomon Zelikovitz on the 27th at Agudath Achim.

Plan are being formulated for the closing Breakfast Club session scheduled to be held on March 6 at the Synagogue-Centre. Tentative plans for a guest speaker envisage the visit to Ottawa of the Chief Rabbi of Australia, Rabbi I. Poruch on March 6, who is touring the United States at present. All members of the United Synagogues Breakfast Clubs will attend and will be joined by 60 young men of the Hanoar Study and Breakfast Club.



## A. H. LIEFF RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE OTTAWA VAAD HA'IR



ABRAHAM H. LIEFF, Q.C.

At the Annual General Dinner Meeting of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'ir held January 24 in the Jewish Community Centre, Abraham H. Lieff, Q.C., prominent barrister and civic and communal leader was unanimously re-elected President for the year 1955.

Guest speaker Harvey Golden, Executive Director of the YM-YWHA of Montreal delivered a thought-provoking address on various aspects of community organization and the importance of developing a master plan for the future. Mr. Golden's remarks were followed by the presentation of annual reports by Committee Chairmen and Presidents of affiliated organizations.

A complete list of the Officers and Committee Chairmen elected for the coming term follows:

Past Presidents: Samuel Berger, Q.C., Lawrence Freiman, Thomas Sachs; Honorary President: Hyman Gould; President: Abraham H. Lieff, Q.C.; Vice-Presidents: Bertram I. Loeb, Leon Petegorsky, Hyman Soloway, Q.C.; Treasurer: A. Bookman; Honorary Secretary: Isidore Stone.

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Admissions: (To be named); Arbitration: Emanuel M. Glatt; Authorization and Audit: Isidore Stone; Breakfast Club: Lazarus S. Greenberg; Campaign: Nathan Zelikovitz; Cemetery: Myer N. Drazin; Constitution: Thomas Sachs; Finance and Budget: Martin K. Levinson; Ladies: Mrs. Bernard M. Alexandor; Personnel: Abraham H. Lieff, Q.C., Isidore Stone; Public Relations: Michael R. Freedman; Rabbinical: Solomon Zelikovitz; Special

Projects: Samuel Lepofsky, Q.C.; Synagogue-Centre: Bernard M. Alexandor, Q.C.; Alex Betcherman, Morris Zagerman; Talmud Torah Board: A. Louis Achbar; United Jewish Appeal: Lawrence Freiman; Vaad Hakashruth: Leon Petegorsky; Youth: Morris S. Cohen; Zionist: Bertram I. Loeb.

In addition to the Officers and Committee Chairmen listed above, the Executive Council includes the Presidents of all Congregations, A. Bookman, Samuel Caplan, Abraham H. Lieff, Q.C., Hyman Soloway, Q.C., Edward Weiner and the respective Presidents of B'nai B'rith Ottawa Lodge No. 885 and the Ottawa Hebrew Benefit Society, Irving Rivers and Morris Lobel.

### LIBRARY TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED MARCH 27

The library of the Jewish Community Centre will be officially opened on Sunday, March 27 according to an an-

nouncement by Mrs. Morris Zagerman, Chairman of the Library Committee.

Plans are now being made for an impressive function to which the entire community will be invited. Further details will be announced as soon as arrangements are made final.

In the meantime, a Committee under the Chairmanship of Mrs. M. Sidney Green is proceeding with the task of classifying and cataloguing the publications which have already been received.

Mrs. Hyman Bessin has accepted the Chairmanship of an Ordering Committee which is already engaged in compiling and ordering a substantial number of additional books to be on hand in time for the formal opening.

The Secretary of the Library Committee, Mrs. Hyman Gould will shortly be contacting various organizations in the community for their assistance.

## A SHIPMENT OF THE WORLD-FAMOUS

## JAFFA ORANGES

AND

## JAFFA GRAPEFRUIT

HAS JUST ARRIVED IN CANADA FROM ISRAEL

The Canadian Palestine Trading Company, importers of the fruit have accorded the Jewish National Fund a fair margin of profit on orders obtained by the J.N.F. These oranges and grapefruit are available by the case only, at the following prices, including delivery:

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## Spotlight on Youth

### JOE BARRETT APPOINTED JUVENILE CHAIRMAN

Joe Barrett has been appointed Chairman of the newly-formed Juvenile Parents Committee according to an announcement by Morris S. Cohen, Chairman of the Youth Committee.

The Juvenile Committee will be concerned with guiding the program of the 6 to 12 year old division.

### JUVENILE CHIT CHAT

Plans are well under way for a "Carnival Capers" program to be held for Purim. Games and fun galore are in store for the younger set . . .

A special Jewish Music Festival program will be held on Sunday, February 13 with the music to be provided by boys and girls of the Juvenile Division . . .

There's still room for girls 6 to 8 and 9 to 12 in the Juvenile Ballet Classes being given by the Leduc School of Ballet and the Ottawa Ballet Company . . .

### NEW GYM PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

In response to numerous requests, a gym program for girls 14 to 20 will begin on Wednesday evening, February 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Lisgar gymnasium.

This new activity will be under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Fireman, assisted by Florence Marcus.

Although basketball appears to be the main interest at present, other activities will be developed once the group gets under way.

### THE HOUSE LEAGUE SCORING LEADERS

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|---------------------|---|----|
| 1. Ron Goldberg     | — | 64 |
| 2. Joel Cohen       | — | 57 |
| 3. Sol Shabinsky    | — | 52 |
| 4. Norm Torontow    | — | 48 |
| 5. Harold Lithwick  | — | 46 |
| 6. Paul Cook        | — | 46 |
| 7. Arnie Mayberger  | — | 39 |
| 8. Bob Bodnoff      | — | 35 |
| 9. Max Greenberg    | — | 33 |
| 10. Harvey Lithwick | — | 30 |

### MAKE WAY FOR YOUTH?

Following the war years a great deal was done by communities interested in their youth.

The basis for this great organizational drive was the fact that communities had become more aware of the needs of their children. Because of this, beautiful centres were built so that children and adults could meet in an atmosphere which was conducive to positive play and creative Jewish expression.

Over ten years have passed since this great drive began, and as we gaze into the future we note that in one area especially, we must redouble our efforts.

Centres, facilities, equipment, all are important to good program, however, the catalyst, that agent which enables things to happen, must be effective.

The catalyst which we talk about is LEADERSHIP. Leadership which should be given by mature individuals. THIS IS OUR NEED. WILL YOU HELP US MEET IT?

### BASKETBALL HOUSE LEAGUE STANDING

| Team      | GP | W | L | P |
|-----------|----|---|---|---|
| Stream    | 5  | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Bodnoff   | 5  | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Greenberg | 5  | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Ballon    | 5  | 2 | 3 | 4 |

### CANDLE LIGHTING

"L'Hadlik Neir Shel Shabbat"

#### SCHEDULE

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| February 4  | 4:53 p.m. |
| February 11 | 5:02 p.m. |
| February 18 | 5:14 p.m. |
| February 25 | 5:24 p.m. |
| March 4     | 5:33 p.m. |
| March 11    | 5:43 p.m. |

### WANTED!

Young men and women for stimulating summer positions as Day Camp counselors. See Marvin Burke for more particulars.

### TU B'SHEVAT OBSERVED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Hamisha Asar B'Shevav or Tu B'Shevav, the New Year of the Trees is observed on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Shevat, corresponding this year to Monday, February 7.

Tu B'Shevav commemorates the love of our forefathers for the Holy Land and the Bible, and reminds us that trees are living fruitful things.

Most Jewish holidays were originally celebrated as nature festivals. The New Year of the trees is perhaps most closely bound up with nature in our own land. It marks the transition from dormant winter to verdant spring in the vineyards, fields and orchards.

In ancient days, the planting of trees to provide shade and to beautify the countryside was considered a mitzvah. It was also customary to plant a tree every time a child was born; a cedar for boys and a cypress for girls. Many of the ancient customs are being renewed with the modern rebirth of the State of Israel.

During the past few weeks, children of the Talmud Torah have been able to gather a sufficient amount of money to be able to plant one hundred new trees in Israel through the Jewish National Fund.

The practice of distributing such Israel-grown fruits as figs, dates, raisins and oranges to children of the Talmud Torah and members of the Hanoar Study and Breakfast Club will be continued this year.

### THE CENTRE BRIDGE CLUB NOW MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT 8:30

Join your friends for a relaxing and enjoyable evening

### RADIO BROADCAST

in observance of  
**JEWISH MUSIC MONTH**  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20  
4:05 — 4:30 p.m.

C K O Y

featuring the  
Synagogue-Centre Choral Society

### YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

REGULAR SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES — 8:30 P.M.

CLUB 21 — WEDNESDAYS, 8:30 P.M.

LATIN AMERICAN DANCE CLASSES — TUESDAYS, 8:30 P.M.

INTERESTED IN DRAMA?

CAMERA CLUB?

REGISTER WITH MARVIN BURKE AT 5-7258

## RESULTS OF SECOND ISRAEL BOND DRIVE GRATIFYING

The Ottawa Community has completed its second Drive on behalf of State of Israel Bonds. The results are most gratifying, since more than \$425,000 has been collected, to date from the inception of the first drive in November, 1953.

Thanks for this achievement are due to every leader, worker, organization and bond purchaser in the community. Israel will certainly be aided to a great extent in developing its resources and becoming more economically independent because of this great effort.

There are a number of people who have joined with many, many others throughout the Western Hemisphere to become Trustees, Guardians, Sponsors, and Members of Chen (that great army of Bond saleswomen). To the following a warm mazeltov is extended:

### MEN'S DIVISION

#### TRUSTEE

Lawrence Freiman

#### GUARDIANS

Michael Addleman  
Toby Appel  
Max Baylin  
Samuel Berger, Q.C.  
Hyman Bessin  
Alex Betcherman  
Samuel Caplan  
Harry Fine  
Emanuel Glatt  
Michael Greenberg  
Jacie Horwitz, Q.C.  
Norman Kizell  
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To the leaders of the Drive, plaudits are also due. Their efforts in large measure were responsible for the Bond sales success.

### NAME CHAIRMAN B'NAI B'RITH CAMP COMMITTEE

Lawrence Slover who has been active in the work of the B'nai B'rith Camp Committee for the past number of years was elected Chairman at the annual meeting held recently.

The complete slate of officers and directors follows:

Chairman: Lawrence Slover; Vice-Chairman: Peter R. Robitaille; Executive Vice-Chairman: Edgar Marks; Secretary: Mrs. Peter R. Robitaille; Treasurer: Jacob H. Feiner; Camp Director and Business Manager: Stanley Katz.

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## ZIONIST SOCIETY RETURNS DAVID ZELIKOVITZ AS PRESIDENT

David Zelikovitz, prominent local Zionist leader was re-elected President of the Men's Zionist Society of Ottawa at a dinner meeting held recently in the Jewish Community Centre.

The complete slate of officers and executive members elected for the current season follows:

Honorary Presidents: Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein, Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein; President: David Zelikovitz; Vice-Presidents: Arnold Lithwick, Maurice Wright, Nathan Zelikovitz; Treasurer: Lazarus S. Greenberg; Secretary: Dr. M. Ralph Berke.

Executive Members: Max Baylin, Samuel Berger, Q.C., Alex Betcherman, Frank Brodie, Max David, David Epstein, Harry Fine, Lawrence Freiman, Stanley L. Glube, Harry Greenblatt, Ben Levin, Isidore Stone, Morris P. Zelikovitz and Solomon Zelikovitz.

### ELECTIONS HELD BY HEBREW BENEFIT SOCIETY

Members of the Ottawa Hebrew Benefit Society held their annual election meeting recently and returned the following officers for the year 1955:

President: M. Lobel; Vice-President: M. Cooper; Treasurer: I. Pleet; Recording Secretary: J. M. Kaplan; Financial Secretary: M. Slack; Trustees: M. Greenberg, H. Weiner, D. Friendly; Inside Guard: I. Zelnick; Marshal: N. Lang.

### ACKNOWLEDGE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LIBRARY BOOKS

The Library Committee of the Jewish Community Centre acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions for the purchase of books:

Books in memory of Joseph Flesher, Meyer Glatt and Anna Gould — by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

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Baby son Philip Martin (Fayvel Matisyahu) born December 28, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berman (nee Birdie Holzberg).

Baby daughter Frances (Fayge Chana) born January 10, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Betcherman (nee Ann Torontow).

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Baby daughter Donna Cheryl (Dasha Sarah) born December 9, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. David Edelson (nee Freda Clavier).

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Baby son Mark Joseph (Mayer Joseph) born January 17, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finkelstein (nee Sylvia Flesher).

Baby son Neil Richard born December 7, 1954 in Mansfield, Mass. to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ferestien (nee Ann Klamman).

Baby son Robert Allan David (Shlomo Leib Dovid) born January 14, 1955 in Vancouver, B.C. to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fonberg (nee Helen Brody).

Baby daughter Judith Ruth (Golde Rayzel) born December 20, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldmaker (nee Sybil Zilberg).

Baby daughter Claudia (Gita) born September 5, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Koenig (nee Sophie Pretsfelder).

Baby daughter Audrey Ruth (Eenah Rochel) born December 11, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Juair Monson (nee Jean Vorner).

Baby daughter Marla Ghita (Malca Gitel) born December 25, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reinblatt (nee Charlotte Brownstein).

Baby daughter Jacqueline Karen (Ilka Chana) born December 8, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rivers (nee Ethel Sandler).

Baby son Peter Irwin (Pinya Yitzchok) born January 26, 1955 in Vancouver, B.C. to Dr. and Mrs. Manley S. Wolochow (nee Ruth Gurland).

**MARRIAGES**

Congratulations are extended to:

Dr. and Mrs. Max Florence (nee Rochelle Schapira) who were married December 27, 1954 at Congregation Adath Jeshurun.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weiner (nee Shirley Fox) who were married December 26, 1954 in Kingston, Ontario.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

Congratulations are extended on the engagements of:

Marilyn Ramona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dubinsky to William Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pincus Newman. Marriage to take place May 10.

Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Jacobson of Montreal to Gordon Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Murray. Marriage to take place September 4 in Montreal.

Goldie Reva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leikin to Theodore Druke Spieler, son of Mrs. David Spieler of New Brunswick, N.J. and the late Mr. Spieler. Marriage to take place February 19 at the home of the bride.

Shirley Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Small to Benjamin Marcus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marcus. Marriage to take place June 12.

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Congratulations are extended to:

Joseph David (Yosef Dovid) son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dermer, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, January 1, 1955 at Congregation Agudath Achim.

Sidney (Simcha) son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenblatt, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, January 1, 1955 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Stanley (Sholom) son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sadava, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, December 25, 1954 at Congregation Agudath Achim.

**CONDOLENCES**

The entire community extends its condolences to the families of the late:

Esther Ruth Adler, beloved sister of Samuel Berger, Q.C.

Rachel Benovoy, beloved mother of Phillip Benovoy.

Max Cooper, beloved father of Naomi Adelstein.

Sarah Rachel Feldman, beloved mother of Israel Feldman.

Joseph Flesher, beloved husband of Rachel Flesher and father of Moses, Benjamin, Gordon and Belle Slover.

Meyer Glatt, beloved father of Emanuel, Max, Martin, Shirley Levin, Lillian Halter and Doris Freedman.

Anna Gould, beloved mother of Benjamin, Alex, Hyman, Victor, Lillian, Rose, Sylvia Smith and Pauline Renaud.

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